Waukesha Police Department Media Release

2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program

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The City of Waukesha is pleased to announce that we were award funding through, The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program. The award valued at \$33,138 is being used to assist city departments in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus.

Most of the funds requested are being utilized to clean, sanitize and disinfect the police department and its fleet of vehicles. The remaining funds were used to purchase ionizers, hand sanitizer, cleaning wipes and safety glasses. Two laptops were also purchased for individuals to work from home in order to provide services to the Emergency Operations Center. Protecting staff and the public is a priority in helping to contain the spread of the virus.

Mayor Shawn Reilly stated, "This assistance and support will not only have an immediate impact on our ability to better protect our workforce, but will also allow for better preparation in the future for our continued fight against COVID-19. These efforts will allow us to better support our first responders and community as a whole."

We are grateful that Congress has recognized that COVID-19 has impacted everyone throughout the nation and is assisting the public and private sectors. These grant funds will allow us to quickly provide a safe, clean environment for our workforce and to be ready for the many challenges this pandemic has placed on our community.